

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 179

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Johnny Heard to the state forestry commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides for the creation of a state forestry commission within the department of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, further provides that the governor shall appoint seven members to that commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Johnny Heard of Collinwood, Tennessee, to the state forestry commission representing the hardwood products industry; he will serve on the state forestry commission during a term that will expire on June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Heard received his B.S. degree in Forest Management from the University of Tennessee in 1979; and

WHEREAS, he has worked as Forester and Land Manager at the Hassell and Hughes Lumber Company in Collinwood since 1979; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Heard is immediate Past-President of the Tennessee Forestry Association and is a member of the Society of American Foresters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Heard is well respected by the industry, landowners, and decision makers across Tennessee and is a recognized leader of conservation and forestry in this state; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides that all members appointed to the state forestry commission by the governor shall be subject to confirmation by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Johnny Heard to the state forestry commission for a term to expire on June 30, 2017.